REVISED AGENDA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. • Room W020 House Building (Background materials are posted at http://www.le.state.ut.us/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2007&Com=INTHHS. As they become available, additional materials will be mailed to committee members and posted at the same site.)

Approximate Time Frame

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the July 18, 2007 meeting

9:05 2. Implementation of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006

Presentation by Lisa-Michele Church, Executive Director, Department of Human Services

9:20 3. Health Insurance Reform

At its May 16 meeting the Committee reviewed the degree to which existing public programs, if expanded or otherwise modified, could reduce the number of persons without health insurance or other means of paying for health care costs. The Committee also received testimony from various groups about proposals to expand health care coverage and efforts under way to develop such proposals. At this meeting, the Committee will receive testimony on this topic from the Utah Association of Health Underwriters.

- Mr. H. Luke McDermott, President, Utah Association of Health Underwriters
- Committee action

9:45 4. Control and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

The Committee will continue its discussion of draft legislation considered in July that requires the Department of Health to distribute information to health professionals and the public about sexually transmitted diseases, their probable side effects if left untreated, and locally available treatment providers.

- Representative Phil Riesen
- Committee action

10:05 5. Insurance Coverage for Prosthetics

The Committee will be briefed on the availability of health insurance and other payment options for the acquisition, maintenance, and replacement of prosthetic devices required by amputees.

- Representative David Litvack
- Ms. Tami Stanley, Amputee Coalition of America
- Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association

- Other testimony
- Committee action

10:30 6. Smoking with a Young Child in a Motor Vehicle

The Committee will consider draft legislation, "Smoking Ban in Motor Vehicle," introduced by Senator Scott D. McCoy during the 2007 Annual General Session. The legislation prohibits a person from smoking in a vehicle where a child is required to be in a child restraint device or is under five years of age.

- Senator Scott D. McCoy
- Public testimony
- · Committee action

10:45 7. Telehealth

The Committee will consider draft legislation introduced by Representative Bradley G. Last during the 2007 Annual General Session that requires the Department of Health to adopt rules under which services already covered by Medicaid may be reimbursed when provided by means of telemedicine.

- Representative Bradley G. Last
- Public testimony
- Committee action

11:05 8. Cancer Prevention

The Committee will consider a proposal to increase screening for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancers.

- Representative Paul Ray
- Mr. Michael Siler, American Cancer Society
- Ms. Kathryn Rowley, Utah Department of Health
- Other testimony
- · Committee action

11:25 9. Statutes Granting Agencies Authority to Define Criminal Behavior

The Administrative Rules Review Committee is concerned about statutes that allow state agencies to define the elements of criminal behavior by administrative rule. That committee has asked the Health and Human Services Interim Committee to review two of these statutes and recommend whether they should be continued or repealed. Several similar grants of authority were repealed during the 2007 Annual General Session.

- Utah Department of Health
- Public testimony
- Committee action

11:50 10. Other

12:00 11. Adjourn